

Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 25: Places of Assembly

(“Places of Assembly”

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§55.2501 Places of Assembly

2501.1 Scope through 2501.10.3 Bleacher seats and grandstands. Sections 2501.1 through 2501.10.3 of the C.F.C. (1998 Edition) have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

2501.10.4 Festival seating. Seating without aisles, rows, or reserved spacing is allowed only when approved by the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall consider such factors as event crowd behavior, egress capacity, and event location when making this determination.

2501.11 Use of Exit Ways through 2501.17. Candles and other open-flame devices. Sections 2501.11 through 2501.17 of the C.F.C. (1998 Edition) have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

2501.18 Standby Fire Department Personnel.

When, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, it is essential for public safety in a place of assembly or any other place where people congregate, due to the number of persons, or the nature of the performance, exhibition, display, contest or activity, the owner, agent or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons, as required and approved, to be on duty at such place.

Such individuals shall be subject to the Fire Chief’s orders at all times when so employed and shall be in uniform and remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted. Before each performance or the start of such activity, such individuals shall (1) inspect the required fire appliances provided to see that they are in proper place and in good working order; (2) keep diligent watch for fires during the time such place is open to the public or such activity is being conducted; and (3) take prompt measures for extinguishment of fires that may occur.

Such individuals shall not be required or permitted, while on duty, to perform any other duties than those herein specified.

The City shall charge the permittee the cost of such services. The cost shall be computed by the Fire Department using accepted cost accounting methods including but not limited to the cost of salary, fringe benefits and general overhead. Time cards of the assigned personnel shall be submitted by the Fire Chief to the Auditor and Comptroller and shall be prima facie evidence of the expended work-hours. In no event shall a permittee be charged less than the cost of two work-hours for each standby qualified person.

TABLE 2501-A AND TABLE 2501-B. TABLE 2501-A and TABLE 2501-B of the C.F.C. (1998 Edition) have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

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